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Subject: Question about Cumulative Impacts analysis for OCS wastewater discharges / water quality impacts

As you likely well aware, the EPA Region 6 OCS permit for the western Gulf of Mexico expired on September 30, 2022 and is currently administratively continued. R6 staff are currently work hard to reissue the permit as soon as possible. Some questions have come up about how cumulative effects of discharges are assessed under the EIS process. To help them with these questions, would it be possible to have a call in the next few days to have a general discussion of how cumulative impact were addressed in the 2017-2022 EIS mulitsale and for the more recent EIS for new leases? If you are not the right folks to help answer these questions, if you could point me to the right folks, that would be very helpful.

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